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It has been discovered that by the use of the telephone a diver under the water can converse with those above the water.

THESE are no Breckinridges in the present congress, which may be said to be one of the characteristics of the present body.

WHENEVER you see the declaration in any so-called Republican paper that the Republican party must not, under any consideration, restore the duty on wool, you can put it down that that paper is not for McKinley or any other protectionist for president.

If John R. Tanner promised Speaker Reed the Illinois delegation to the next national convention, in case he appointed Joe Cannon chairman of the committee on appropriations, Reed should play a little shy, as he might be offered the whole lamb in that case.

THESE seems to be a right bright prospect for a serious contention with Great Britain over the Venezuelan affair. The chances are that unless Great Britain speedily recedes from its present position there will be a clash of wits to determine whether we have a right to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

SENATOR LOODS has introduced a bill amending the immigration laws so as to exclude all persons between the ages of 14 and 60 years, who cannot both read and write the English language. Such a law would not only cut down immigration but would promote the study of the English language in Europe and Asia.

M. C. McDONALD, who charges some one stoles a large per cent of the Democratic campaign fund, also says that tribute was levied upon bawdy houses, saloons, and gambling houses to raise the fund. Mr. McDonald ought to make a good witness for John R. Tanner when the Hopkins libel case against him comes to trial.

PEORIA Transcript: Congressman Hopkins may view the evident disposition in some quarters to boom him for Speaker, in case Tom Reed should be nominated for President, with some degree of suspicion. He may hold that it is fostered by the Tanner people, with the idea of swelling his head and so keeping him out of the gubernatorial contest in Illinois.

CONGRESSMAN A. J. HOPKINS, candidate for governor, and Congressman William Lorimer, one of the big four that brought out John R. Tanner, occupy adjoining seats in congress. This coincidence in assigning seats is the subject of good deal of amusing comment, and some predict Lorimer will win Hopkins over to Tanner, while many others predict that before spring Hopkins will have a cinch on Lorimer.

HENRY WATKINSON says that "it is impossible for the Democratic party to win in the coming election. It is true that the party got together again after 1860, and it may get together once more. But ever since the war it has been nothing but a loose bundle of warring factions. It has been utterly incapable of any affirmative policy." This is precisely what the REPUBLICAN has for years contended was the very thing which unfitted that party for power.

If Cook county is solid for any aspirant for a state office, then it would be in the interest of party harmony and a fair understanding and would injure no candidate, were each district to hold its own primaries and conventions for the selection of delegates to the state convention. If it is not solid every candidate would have a fair field and an equal chance to get whatever delegates he could. If this plan is not adopted then that county should be called in the convention just as every other county is called and be required to cast its vote as a whole, instead of by districts.

An Extravagant Offer.

The following special from Washington to the Chicago Tribune and published in that paper yesterday will be of interest to Republicans:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—[Special] Mr. Tanner, the member of the Republican national committee from Chicago has been trying to get Speaker Reed to appoint Uncle Joseph Cannon chairman of the committee on Appropriations. A close friend of the speaker is authority for the statement that Mr. Reed does not desire to appoint Mr. Cannon because of the ill-advised speech made in a former congress. For this reason, it is to Mr. Hender son, of course, that Mr. Tanner was told he made the most tactful overtures to Mr. Reed, even going so far as to give to Mr. Reed the entire Illinois delegation in the coming campaign.

Of course every Illinoisan would like to see Congressman Cannon at the head of the Appropriations committee; first, because he is from Illinois; and, second, because he is the best equipped man, by experience, of any man in congress for the position; but there might be some objection to bartering away the liberties of the people of Illinois to Tom Reed for a man who might chance to be in the position he does, even for a day. There is some question as to Mr. Tanner's proprietorship of the will of the people of Illinois for bartering purposes. It begins to look as if Mr. Tanner was willing to trade, not only his own, but the people's entire interest in the government to secure the nomination for himself. His interest in

Cannon's affairs grows out of his efforts to pave the way to the gubernatorial nomination.

HAS A CHARMED LIFE.

Ordinary Accidents Cannot Kill Nathan Porter, an Ohio Farmer.

If ever a man born a charmed life Nathan Porter, of Cross Creek township, is that man. He has met with a number of accidents that would have ended the life of any ordinary human being, but Nate seems possessed of as many lives as a cat. He is just now going about, after having been kicked squarely in the forehead by a horse. His apple orchard is on the side of a hill, and he has fallen out of nearly every tree on several times and never was more than

shaken up. Some years ago a log rolled over him as if it had been made of rubber.

Then he went to a picnic and ate ice cream that poisoned everybody else, but by a little skill, spell he never felt any discomfort. Several years ago his physician told him to settle up his affairs and prepare for the hereafter, as he might live two years and he might not live more than two days. He came out of the doctor's office and shook hands with his friends, telling them of his good news imparted to him by the doctor, and adding that he did not believe a word the doctor had told him. He lived to see the doctor buried. Porter holds that he can go through a powder mill except to without even smelling the powder. The minor accidents he has met with are innumerable, and he expects to live naturally.

COLLIDED WITH A SHARK.

A curious thing occurred on the last homeward voyage from Australia of the P. O. Royal Mail steamer Himalaya, when the ship while steaming up the Red sea ran into and killed an enormous shark. The sea was dead calm at the time and the brute must have been basking in the sun on the surface.

OPPOSED TO FOREIGNERS.

There is a society in Egypt whose object is to drive foreigners out of the country.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as a real Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having died in it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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THE BUTCHER SHOP at Dewey burned with its contents.

THE PEKIN TIMES says that the Peoria boys are killing English sparrows in Tazewell county and collecting the bounty from the Peoria county clerk.

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THE CITY EDITOR of the Kankakee Times, Charles Livingston, will wed Miss Lottie Lockwood, of Kankakee, next Tuesday.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1895.

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The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck &amp; Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dft

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6 dft

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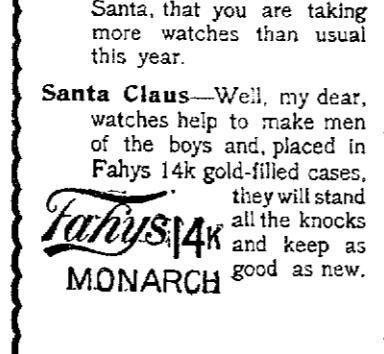
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## SEEKING SAFETY WITH FOREIGNERS.

Minister Terrell Sends Two Notes to the Porte—Demands the Dismissal and Punishment of an Officer—Cries "Makiamis Commedied."

**CONSTANTINOPLE.** Dec. 7.—The fact that Said Pasha has sought refuge in the British embassy has caused a great sensation in all circles, and is a general topic of conversation. It is impossible to foresee the outcome, but the fact of a native statesman of the highest rank seeking an asylum in a foreign embassy is recognized everywhere as indicating an extremely critical situation which, it is believed, may become a turning point in Turkey's history.

Affairs in the interior of Anatolia continue to cause anxiety, especially in regard to the American missionaries.

Minister Terrell has received no reply to his telegram inquiring after the safety of the missionaries at Kaisaca.

The absence of news increases the fears that are entertained regarding them.

Mr. Terrell has sent two notes to the porto. In the first he demanded the arrest, dismissal and punishment of the officer commanding the troops at Marash for failing to furnish a guard for the missionaries' residence, and also the punishment of the soldiers who had pillaged the houses of the Americans. In his second note Mr. Terrell highly praises the clemakians of Aintab and Marsovan, the Muftessir of Amassa, and the colonel commanding the troops at Marsovan for their humane and heroic conduct during the disorders in those places.

A letter from Marsovan, dated November 19, states that previous to the massacre there a report was current that the Turks had been authorized to kill Christians during four hours. The Armenians, however, were assured that they need not fear. Nevertheless, on the following day they were butchered in their shops.

It is stated that Bekir Pasha, governor of Amassa, summoned the leading Turks and Armenians and enjoined them to restrain the populace from committing violence, declaring that he would hold them responsible for any breach of the peace. Notwithstanding this warning the storm burst at noon while the Moslems were at prayer. Immediately the alarm was given the Turks rushed to their houses, armed themselves and began murdering and looting.

The calmakians patrolled the town and appeared to do his utmost to stop the bloodshed. Soldiers were sent to protect the American college. Towards night the calmakians went to the mission, taking as a guard a lieutenant and twenty-five soldiers, who remained all night. The colonel went to the mission in the morning with the same number of soldiers, and relieved those who had been on duty all night. So far as can be learned, the soldiers in the town took no part in the massacre, though they were rather tardy in checking it.

## DYNAMITE FOR CUBA.

A Permit Issued by the Mayor of Baiti-mora Creates a Sensation.

**BALTIMORE.** Md., Dec. 7.—A permit to ship 100,000 pounds of dynamite cartridges to Cuban and Mexican ports was issued by Acting Mayor Sennig-hausen yesterday. In view of the recent effort to aid Cuban insurgents, considerable comment was indulged in about town, when the issuance of the permit became generally known. Mr. Grandfield, the agent of the Numson steamship line, in his application, stated that the cartridges were to be used for blasting purposes, and that his company had previously shipped thousands of tons of dynamite to Cuba and Mexico from Philadelphia.

## WITH A REVOLVER

An Unknown Man Creates a Sensation in the French Chamber.

**PARIS.** Dec. 7.—Just at the time of the closing of business in the chamber of deputies yesterday a man in the public gallery fired two shots from a revolver. His shots were not directed toward anybody, but merely fired in the air. The offender was promptly arrested. The shots created a sensation for a moment, but matters quieted down when it was discovered that they were harmless and evidently not fired with the intention of doing harm to anyone.

The First Woman to Gain a Chair in Boston University.

**BOSTON.** Dec. 7.—Miss Malvina M. Bennett, graduate of Boston University class '78, has been appointed to the chair of public speaking and vocal interpretation at that institution. Miss Bennett is the first woman to gain a professorship in the university. She taught for eight years in Knox college, Illinois.

## As Abounding County Commissioner.

**COLUMBUS.** O., Dec. 7.—A special to the Press from Newark, O., says that Herbert Atherton, county commissioner, has absconded, deserting his family and taking \$8,000 with him, having mortgaged his property for all it is worth. It is believed he has gone with the wife of a railway brakeman, with whom he has been intimate. The county loses nothing.

## Sentenced to Prison for Swindling a New York Firm.

**NEW YORK.** At the instance of Signor Barazzoli, minister of commerce, an Italian has been sentenced by the courts here to six months' imprisonment for defrauding a New York firm in connection with the exportation to them of consignments of lemons and oranges.

## It May Do as Much for You.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Attorney-General Harmon made his maiden report to congress yesterday.

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—The stage running between Ager, Cal., and Klamath Falls, Ore., was robbed Thursday, for the eighth time within as many months.

—Rev. F. Y. Saterlee, of Calvary church, New York, was yesterday elected bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of Washington, D. C.

—Acting Chief Conlin was cited to appear before the New York police commissioners at noon yesterday, to be examined for appointment for chief.

—A monster petition bearing 92,000 names, for the recognition of Cubans as belligerents, was presented to congress yesterday by Representative Royce of Indiana.

—Jesse H. Jones, the murderer of the Hebeden boys, was hanged at Ozark, Ark., yesterday, asserting his innocence to the last. His neck was broken by the drop.

—Commissioner Cooper, who has been taking testimony in the Addicks divorce case at Wilmington, Del., refuses to grant Mrs. Addicks a divorce from J. Edward Addicks.

—A gavel made from a piece of the hull of the first vessel that passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canal has been presented to Speaker Reed by E. H. Nelson of Minnesota.

—M. Judd, who is charged with killing Mr. Huff at Mahoningtown, Pa., Thursday night, was arrested in Pittsburgh, yesterday. He claims to have acted in self-defense.

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The Turkish Empire the Most Corrupt, Inefficient and Wretched Visited by the Speaker—The Future of China and Japan.

Business is still sluggish. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of new orders. Financial influences have not hindered, and rarely has the opening of a session of congress affected business so little.

Wheat has advanced about a cent for the week though western receipts have been 7,014,011 bushel, against 3,727,785 last year, and Atlantic exports, fluctuated again exceed last year, 2,326,000, against 1,887,737 bushels.

Corn moves less freely than a year ago, the low price hindering.

Cotton has been weak again, declining a quarter for the week, and the January option 27 points. The quantity which has come into sight, 35 per cent, less than last year to date, does not yet indicate yield 30 or 37 per cent smaller, as many predict, though the recent movement is very slow. Wool has been slightly strengthened by the London sales. Sales continue large.

Iron and its products are lower. The average of all quotations is 8½ per cent below the highest point in September.

Boot and shoe shipments for the week are larger than last year, and manufacturers are getting increased orders, with general reduction in prices, but leather has declined. Hides are about half a cent lower.

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—MICHAEL KFARNIS, of Philo, is dead. He was aged 68 and had lived in Philo township since 1858. He was section foreman of the Illinois Central twenty-seven years.

—The Goodwin shoe factory will start up at Danville next Monday. The factory will employ about forty persons and have a daily capacity of about 100 pairs of shoes.

—LENA PASCO, aged 16, girl of Oglebay, near Wauconda, blew out the gas in a home in Chicago, where she was a domestic, and was found dead in bed.

—CHARLES MILTON has bought the C. W. Hoffman forty acres near Hartshorne, paying \$107 per acre.

—Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg." West's drug store.

—Mr. Heather club of Peoria will celebrate his birthday.

## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Shrinkage and Falling Prices Except for Wheat, which Advanced.

New York, Dec. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co. say to-day in their weekly review of trade:

"With all the shrinkage in present business and prices, it is encouraging to find but a small increase in failures. Liabilities for four weeks of November were \$12,099,298, against \$10,051,873 last year.



## SIGNIFICANT WORDS

Used by the President in His Annual Message

### AS TO THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION,

When Considered in the Light of England's Answer to Mr. Olney's Note, of Which Mr. Cleveland Must Have Been Advised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's dispatch which, according to the president's message, "called upon the British government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to impartial arbitration" was received by Ambassador Pauncefoot last evening. It will be handed to Secretary Olney to-day.

At the same time that the formal reply was transmitted to the British ambassador here, another copy, according to diplomatic custom, was handed to Mr. Bayard, our ambassador in London through whom last July Secretary Olney's original note was presented to the British foreign office, Sir Julian Pauncefoot being then absent in England on vacation.

This copy was undoubtedly placed in Mr. Bayard's possession some days before the president's message was presented to congress. It is inconceivable that in a matter of such importance some inkling of its contents should not have been communicated by cable to Secretary Olney prior to the framing of the president's message. Bearing in view this point, the passage in the message in which the president says that the United States will not be satisfied if one of the powers concerned is permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in debate, and declares that it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it, will be regarded as having much significance.

There is a promise in the president's message that when the text of the answer of the British government is expected shortly, shall have been received, further communication on the subject will probably be made to congress.

Of course this cannot be done while the president is absent duck shooting, and the probabilities seem to be that the correspondence will not see light until after the Christmas holidays unless it should be made public on the other side of the Atlantic.

### FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

HOURS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house remained in session to-day half an hour and then adjourned until Monday next.

Messrs. Terry (dem., Ark.) and Boatner (dem., La.) appeared and took the oath.

Speaker Reed announced his first committee—that of mileage, consisting of Messrs. Wright of Massachusetts, Barnham of California, and Burdett of Illinois, republicans, and Pendleton of Texas, democrat.

A joint resolution introduced by Mr. Dougley (rep., Me.) was agreed to authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the monthly statistical abstract published by the treasury department.

Mr. Baker (rep., N. H.) introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary Morton for a report of his action in connection with the appropriation for purchasing and distributing seeds and publishing farmers' bulletins. Objection was made by Mr. McMillen (dem., Tenn.), and it will go to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) similarly objected to the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) assuring the president of the support of the house in any move he may make to improve the condition of the African Americans.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH

Caused by the Failure of an Elevator Boy to Hear a Signal.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 7.—By the failure of the elevator boy to hear the signal, A. C. Hoyle, a machinist employed at the furnace of the Dayton Coal and Iron works at Dayton, Tenn., was last night precipitated fifty feet to a horrible death. As the cage passed the landing on which Hoyle was waiting he stepped aboard and it shot so swiftly toward the top that he was thrown on the shaft and caught between the iron girders of the shaft, which is an open frame. There he hung for a moment suspended, and then fell headlong to the bottom, striking with terrible force on his head and shoulders.

The remains of the deceased were sent to his family in Cincinnati, where his father Valentine Hoyle is a contractor and builder.

Newby Carrier Pigeon from Dr. Nansen's Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that the wife of Dr. Nansen the Arctic explorer, has received at Christians, where she is at present, a message from her husband sent by carrier pigeon, stating that the expedition of which Dr. Nansen is the head is doing well.

Fatal Quarrel over a Sandwich in a Church.

DEVON, Col., Dec. 7.—In a quarrel over a sandwich, William Byrd was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Delton at a church service. Byrd was a minister's son and both were colored.

A Sensational Report Wholly Unfounded.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Offical information has been received stating that the report that France and Russia had withdrawn from the European concert relative to Turkey is wholly unfounded.

A. G. Bartley, of Magie, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg." West's drug store.

Miss FERA LANCASTER, a pretty white girl of Danville, eloped with Charles Carter a coal black negro.

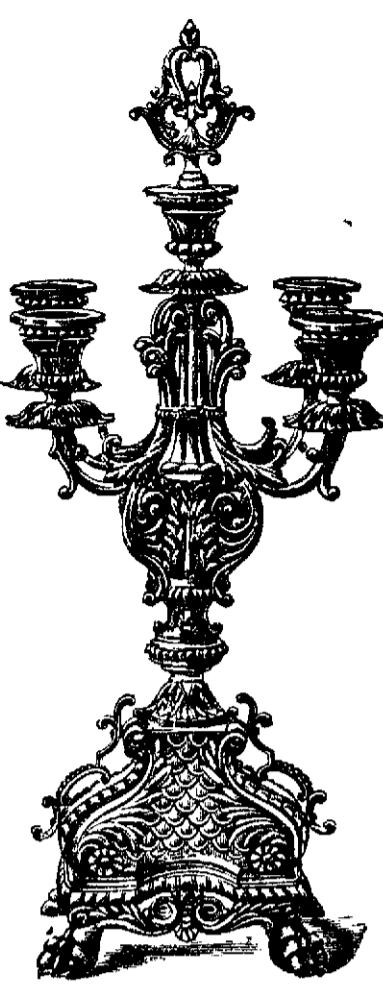
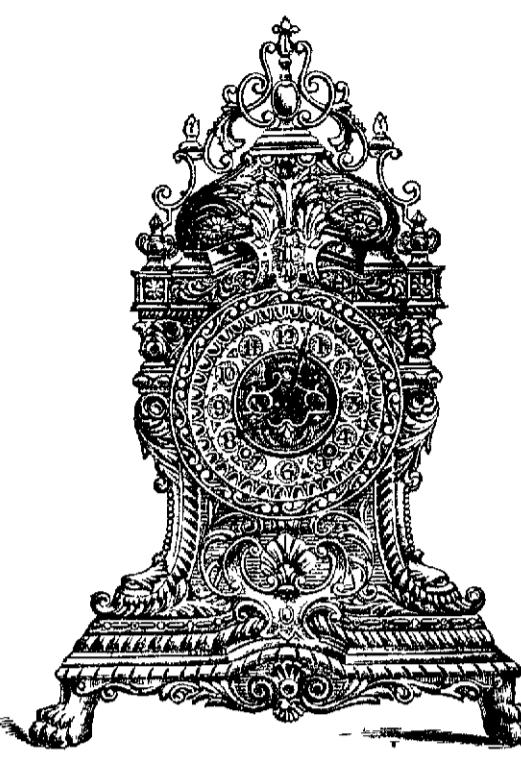
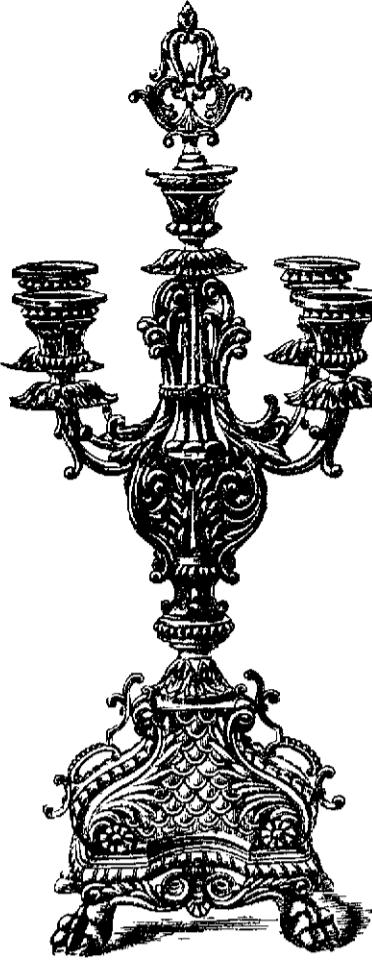
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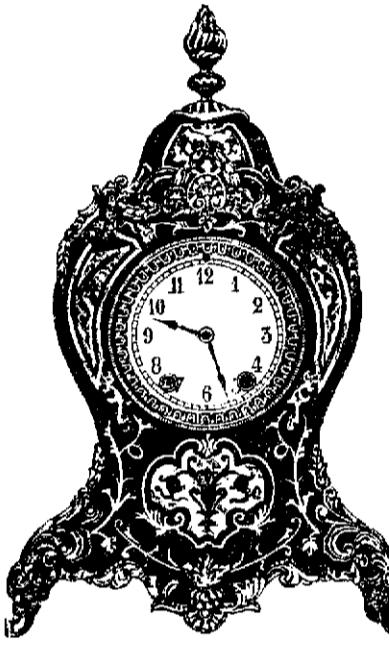
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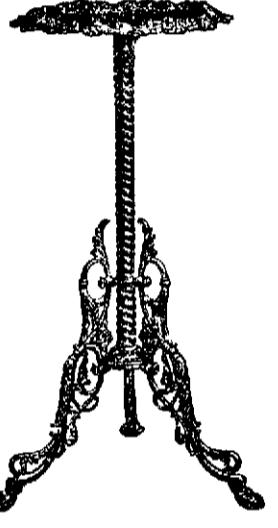


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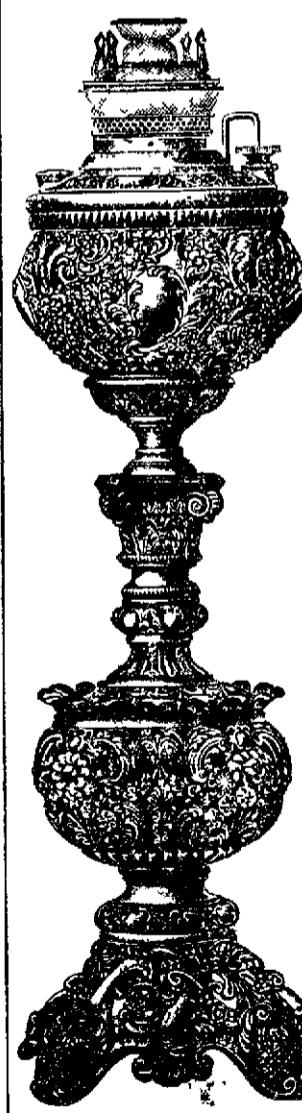
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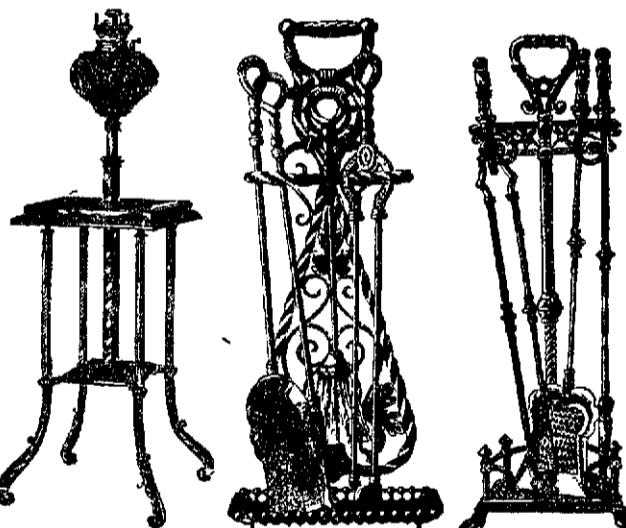
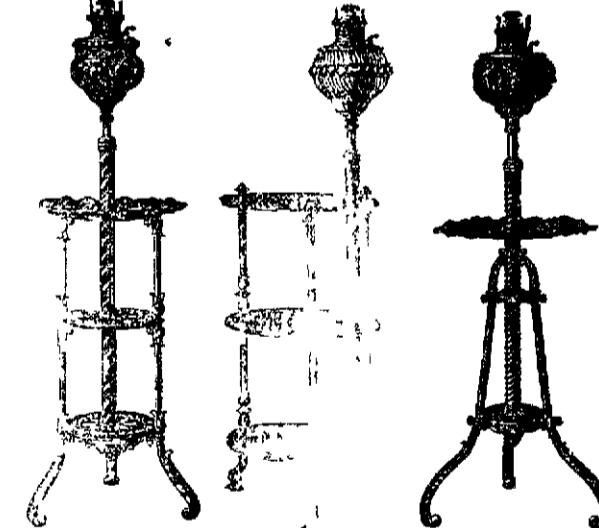
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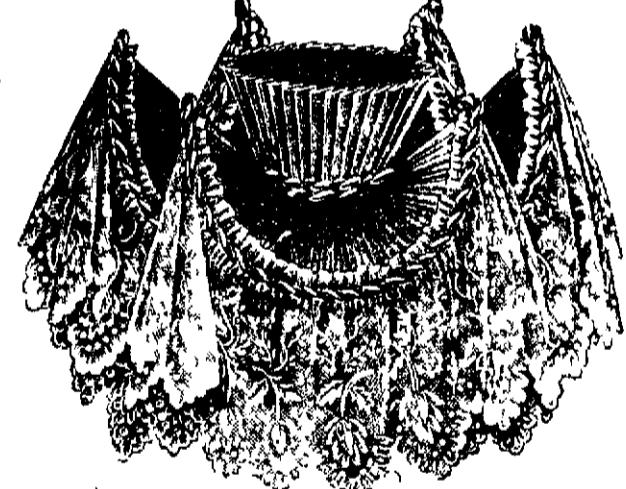


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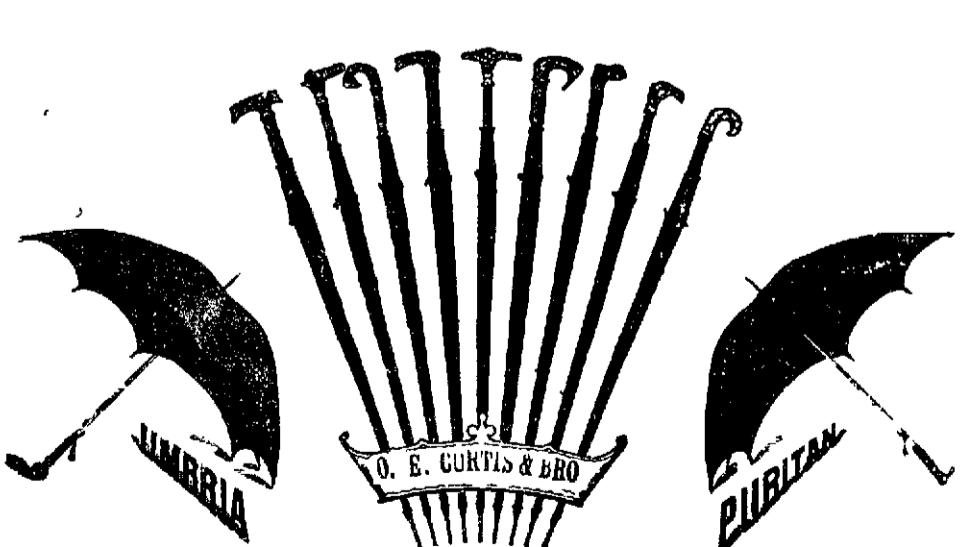
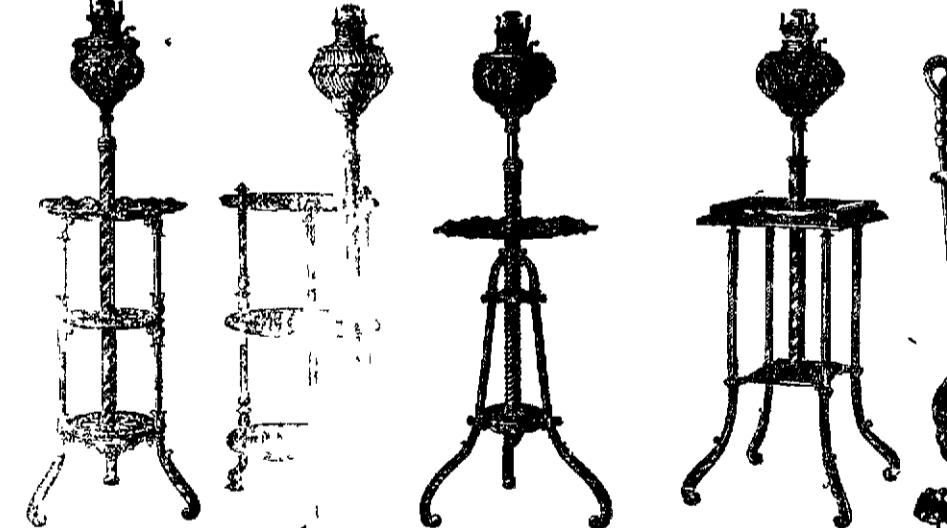
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